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Let Byrd & Wolcott Handle Your Cream

THE QUALITY OF OUR SERVICE Is making new customers daily.

Making good is better
than making excuses.

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deliver the goods.

Bank of Elgin

Deaths From Pellagra.

The disease known as pellagra, and just discovered in recent years, is causing a number of deaths throughout the land. The state board of health report that there were 16 deaths in Oklahoma during June of this year caused by this disease.

In conversation with Dr. Gamble on this disease the past week he stated that Dr. Crenshaw of Mustang, who visited Dr. Gamble here last spring, died about one month ago from this disease. And several other deaths in points much closer than Mustang have been reported, caused by this disease.

As yet scientists have hardly discovered what causes the disease or what is a cure for it. One symptom of it is a repulsive eruption of the skin. Later it affects the person inwardly and frequently causes insanity.

One thing is very essential and that is to have the body in a healthy condition. The disease is most sure to prove fatal to one whose system is run down by the use of alcoholic liquor. Unsanitary surroundings and poor food are very apt to cause the disease.

Dr. Joyce Home.

Dr. Chas. W. Joyce and family returned from the east Sunday after several weeks' absence. Dr. Joyce has been doing some hospital work in New York and Baltimore and his family has been spending the summer with relatives in North Carolina. adv

Mt. Scott Items.

We are having some cool weather since the rain Saturday evening, a cool northerner and it the last of August; what will winter be if the weather keeps on this way.

Had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday and had pictures made of the school.

G. W. Wade's family visited with Todfrey Webber, ate baked turkey and had an enjoyable time.

Threshing will be resumed soon if it does not rain them out again.

The rain damaged a good bit of nice hay in the valley this week.

Wheat is damaged and almost ruined, some is in the shock yet.

People are still canning fruit; they can beans, peaches, pears, plums, berries, apples, grapes and every kind of fruit.

Some of Mt. Scott people are getting ready to go to Fletcher to attend the association Thursday and Friday, they are Frank Moss and wife, Rol Cannon and wife, Mrs. Geo. Crain and B. C. Koger.

George Wade is going to build some new sheds to his barn for his cows this winter.

Geo. Wade sold six head of calves last week to Emmet Gray.

Allen Gregory and wife were in Elgin shopping Saturday.

Mr. Swing and wife visited at John Hoberger's Sunday.

VIOLET.

Elgin Defeated.

A ball game was played on the local diamond Saturday afternoon between Mt. View and Elgin which resulted 11 to 7 in favor of the visiting team at the end of seven innings.

The visitors went to bat for the eighth inning and made four scores in it but when Elgin went to bat for the eighth an accident happened which stopped the game, thus leaving it 11 to 7.

The game had been matched on very short notice and as a result several of Elgin's best players could not be present. The crowd was very small also as very few people learned that it was to be played.

During the first inning neither side made any scores and the visitors did not make anything in the second, while Elgin made two and the game started off well for the local fans. In the third inning the visitors made three and Elgin one, making the score a tie.

In the fourth inning the visitors made three scores after two men were out, the result of an overthrow to first base, and Elgin made only one, turning the tide toward the visitor.

In the fifth each side made one, in the sixth the visitors made

Stony Point, District 124.

Pearl Froas and wife were callers in Apache Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Morris and children left Thursday for a few days' visit with her brother, J. B. Thralla, who resides north of Elgin.

N. A. Argo and wife were callers in Elgin Monday.

An ice cream supper was given at the home of C. E. Gibson which was well enjoyed by those present, but on account of the rain, those at a distance failed to come, although it was well enjoyed. Those present were Geo. McDermott, Leslie and Velda Head, Ollie Gilliland, Lola, Verta, and Dudley Argo, Beatrice and Maggie Williamson, Dennard Albright and Clifford Love.

Clifford Love and Dennard Albright left Sunday for their homes near Snyder, after a visit with Dennard's uncle, N. A. Argo, and family.

Marie and Raphael Morris attended the birthday dinner given in honor of their friend, Miss Avah Helen Bevans of Apache, it being her thirteenth birthday; they all departing in the wee hours of the night saying they had an enjoyable time and wished her many more happy birthdays.

Misses Beatrice and Maggie

A SHOE SALE.

It will soon be time for school to begin; you will need a pair of new shoes. The Old Reliable will have a shoe sale during the month of September, by taking advantage of it you can shoe the whole family at these reduced prices. Come in and get our prices.

Yours anxious to please,

L. C. COFFIN, Prop.

three and Elgin none; in the seventh the visitors made one and Elgin two.

When Elgin went to bat in the last half of the eighth, James Compton was the first man up and struck a swift foul which hit J. A. Price, who was sitting on the left foul line, on the right cheek bone. For a time it seemed that he was in a serious condition, being unconscious, but he later revived and was hauled to his home; he was able to be around town the next day but had a badly swollen face.

The lineup was as follows:

Elgin	Position	Mt. View
Kernoodle	p	Thomas
Myers	c	G. Rother
Compton	1b	Fryman
Studyvin, D.	2b	C. Rother
Dixon, Brown	3b	Yates
Wolcott, E.	ss	Deeds
Weber	rf	E. Rogers
Price	cf	C. Rogers
Sorrels	lf	Burch
Umpires, H. V. Walling, H. H. Jenkins.		
Scorekeeper, H. P. Wettengel.		

To Begin Saturday.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church in Elgin will begin on Saturday evening of this week, conducted by the pastor and assisted by a singer.

CHAMPION ads pay best.

Williamson spent Saturday and Sunday with their friend, Miss Ollie Gilliland.

Mr. Newsome of Lawton came up Sunday on the 3 o'clock train and Miss Beatrice Williamson accompanied him home on the 6 o'clock.

Mrs. R. A. Dunn of eastern Oklahoma is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

T. A. Morris was a caller in Elgin Thursday and Friday of last week.

A. L. Gibson, wife, and little daughter, Rose, went to Lawton Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Argo, Lola, Verta, Dudley and Sadie Argo, Marie Morris, Clifford Love and Dennard Albright had quite an enjoyable time boat riding Saturday in Cache creek.

Advertised List.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the Elgin, Okla., postoffice Sept. 1, 1915.

Smith, Miss May.
Woodward, Paul.

In calling for the above, please say "Advertised."

H. P. WETTENGEL,
Postmaster.

Exam. Sept. 25.

The examination for postmaster at Sterling has been called for Saturday, Sept. 25, at Lawton.

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Jones-Burch.

Will Jones and Miss Ila Burch, both living east of Elgin, were united in marriage Thursday evening in Oklahoma City by one of the judges of that place.

The wedding had been planned to be held in Lawton on Monday of this week. Miss Burch went to Oklahoma City last Wednesday for a short visit with her sister and he followed her to that place on Thursday, springing a little surprise on their friends and relatives.

Both are young people of the Mountain neighborhood, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burch and he a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jones. They will go to house-keeping on the farm of the bride's parents, who expect to move to Fletcher to send their children to school.

Labor Day.

Next Monday is a legal holiday and none of the rural carriers will go on that day. The Elgin postoffice will be closed all day except for one hour after the west bound afternoon train goes, so do not forget to buy your stamps, money orders, etc., on Saturday.

Damages Adjusted.

An adjuster for the Home Insurance Co. was here Tuesday settling the damages done to the barn of W. C. Hunt south east of town, in a recent storm, his property being insured in that company by H. P. Wettengel, the local agent.

New Insurance Rates.

The postoffice department has made a new schedule of fees to insure parcel post packages, same going into effect today, Sept. 1. The rate to insure now is as follows:

Value up to \$5, 3-cent fee.
Value up to \$25, 5-cent fee.
Value up to \$50, 10 cent fee.
Value up to \$100, 25-cent fee.

This does not cover for loss on mail addressed to the Philippine Islands unless the loss occurs in the postal service of the United States.

Fourth class mail shall not be registered. If sealed and the first class rate of postage paid, then it can be registered. Patrons should remember that all registers require 2 cents an ounce postage and 10 cents for registering.

Same Old Story.

Tom Kimbro of Anadarko, who was traveling salesman for the Dawson-Scheuler Produce Co. of Chickasha, committed suicide at Anadarko on Monday of last week by drinking carbolic acid. He had returned from his regular trip, phoned his orders to the company and drank the acid before going home.

He left two notes in his clothes, one to his wife which was kept secret, and the other to his employers which in part read, "I am short to you about \$436.00; I do not have the money to cover it and take this means of settling." He had worked for this company over nine years.

Auction Sales

The season of the year for public sales is at hand, and when you figure on employing an AUCTIONEER to dispose of your property which you have been a life time accumulating, you want one that has experience—one that knows values and capable of getting the high dollar under all circumstances. I have been conducting sales here for the past 14 years. My success depends on my ability to please, fair treatment, no favorites, always working for you from the time I bill your sale.

I am now making dates for fall and winter sales—get yours in early—I will be busy every day.

Write or phone me at my expense, if unable to get me, talk to Mrs. Herriff, who will be glad to give you all the information you desire.

Conduct Sales Anywhere.

E. F. Herriff,

'Phone 122,

Apache, Okla.

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